

Attorney may appoint clerical, administrative, investigative and other assistants as in his judgment may be necessary for the proper conduct of his office. (7) The State's Attorney may from time to time, if considered necessary, with the approval of the senior judge of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, appoint a temporary assistant State's attorney for a particular case or series of cases and may fix the compensation.]

(C) IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY:

(1) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S SALARY SHALL BE EQUAL TO THE SALARY OF A CIRCUIT JUDGE OF THE EIGHT JUDICIAL CIRCUITS. THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE, MAY NOT APPEAR, EXCEPT IN CONNECTION WITH AND IN PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES AS STATE'S ATTORNEY, AS COUNSEL OR REPRESENT ANY PARTY PROFESSIONALLY BEFORE ANY COURT, BOARD, COMMISSION OR AGENCY OF THIS STATE OR ANY COUNTY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE. IT IS INTENDED THAT THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY NOT ENGAGE IN THE PRIVATE PRACTICE OF LAW.

(2) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY APPOINT TWO DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEYS AND 17 ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS WHO SHALL SERVE AT HIS PLEASURE.

(3) THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEYS SHALL BE WITHIN THE DISCRETION OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, BUT IN NO EVENT EXCEED ~~\$35,000~~ \$32,500.

(1) THE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEYS SHALL SERVE FULL TIME AND BE PRECLUDED FROM THE PRIVATE PRACTICE OF CRIMINAL LAW.

(4) THE ANNUAL SALARIES OF THE ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS SHALL BE WITHIN THE DISCRETION OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, BUT IN NO EVENT EXCEED THE AMOUNTS SPECIFIED BELOW IN THE VARIOUS CLASSIFICATIONS.

(1) THE SALARY OF ~~16~~ 5 ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS SHALL BE SET BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY AND MAY NOT EXCEED ~~\$30,000~~ \$27,500 ANNUALLY AS THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY CONSIDER PROPER AND THEY SHALL SERVE FULL TIME, AND THEY SHALL BE PRECLUDED FROM THE PRIVATE PRACTICE OF ~~CRIMINAL~~ LAW.

(II) THE SALARY OF 11 ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS SHALL BE WITHIN THE DISCRETION OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY BUT IN NO EVENT EXCEED \$25,000 ANNUALLY AS THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY CONSIDER PROPER, AND THEY SHALL SERVE FULL TIME BUT BE PRECLUDED FROM THE PRIVATE PRACTICE OF CRIMINAL LAW.

~~(11)~~ (III) THE SALARY OF ONE ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL BE WITHIN THE DISCRETION OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY BUT IN NO EVENT EXCEED ~~\$25,000~~ 22,500 ANNUALLY AS THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY CONSIDER PROPER, AND HE SHALL SERVE PART TIME BUT BE PRECLUDED FROM THE PRIVATE PRACTICE OF CRIMINAL LAW.